

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings are considered formal drawings and no amendments have been made to the figures. It is pointed out that these drawings now conform with 37 CFR 1.84 Sections (l) and (m).

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-4, 6 and 8-15 remain in the application.

The disclosure portion of the specification was amended whereby the statement of invention paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4 was made to correspond in scope with amended claim 1.

Claim 1 was amended whereby to introduce therein all of the limitations of former claims 5 and 7. The Examiner indicated in the Office Action that such amendment would render the claims allowable over the cited prior art. Please also note that we have taken this opportunity to correct a typographical error to the word "transferred" as appearing therein.

The references applied by the Examiner have been carefully considered and Applicant agrees that this prior art does not teach the handle rear portion engagement arrangement in sliding fit in the guide slot forming the vertical side edges of the handle frontal portion and further the angle-selecting flexible ramp of the blade angle positioner co-acting with the handle rear portion.

In view of the cancellation of claims 5 and 7 it was necessary to modify the dependency of former claims 6, 8-10 and 14.

The drawings have been amended whereby to comply with 37 CFR 1.84 Sections (l) and (m). These sheets have been labeled as "Replacement Sheets" per 37 CFR 1.121 (d).

In view of the above amendments, this application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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